

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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SETTING UP OF KRISHI VIGYAN KENDRAS

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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of Krishi Vigyan Kendras set up in the country during the last three years, State-wise and location-wise;
- (b) the funds allocated and released for smooth functioning of these Kendras during the last three years and current year also;
- (c) the salient features for selection of places for setting up of such Krishi Vigyan Kendras;
- (d) whether the Government have received any proposals from various State Governments to set up Krishi Vigyan Kendras in the country;
- (e) if so, the name of those States alongwith the location for setting up such Kendras; and
- (f) the decision taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (DR. DEBENDRA PRADHAN)

- (a) During the last three years (1997-98 to 1999-2000), eight Krishi Vigyan Kendras (KVK) were set up. The districts are Gwalior and Sehore (Madhya Pradesh); Jahanabad (Bihar); Pilibhit, Unnao and Pratapgarh (Uttar Pradesh); Kangra (Himachal Pradesh); and Lakshadweep.
- (b) During the last three years. Rs. 53.71 lakh were released to these KVKs. Rs. 76.26 lakh have been allocated for 2000-2001.
- (c) The KVKs were normally established in rural and backward districts.
- (d) & (e) During the last three years, proposals for 33 districts were received from various State Governments for establishment of new KVKs. The details are given in the statement enclosed.
- (f) The establishment of more KVK will depend on the availability of additional resources.

Statement showing proposals received from State Governments for setting up of new KVKs

S.No.	State	Number	District
1	Andhra Pradesh	4	Cuddapah, Krishna, Khammam and Nizamabad
2	Assam	2	Barpeta and Dibrugarh
3	Bihar	1	Gaya
4	Jammu & Kashmir	5	Baramulla, Doda, Kupwara, Rajouri and Srinagar
5	Madhya Pradesh	7	Ujjain, Bhind, Chattarpur, Dindori, Kawardha, Neemuch and Mandla
6	Nagaland	3	Phek, Mokokchung and Mon
7	Punjab	6	Muktsar, Mansa, Jalandhar, Feteahgarh, Moga and Amritsar
8	Uttar Pradesh	5	Uttarkashi, Chamoli, Rudra Prayag, Dehradun and Bulandshahar

TOTAL

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